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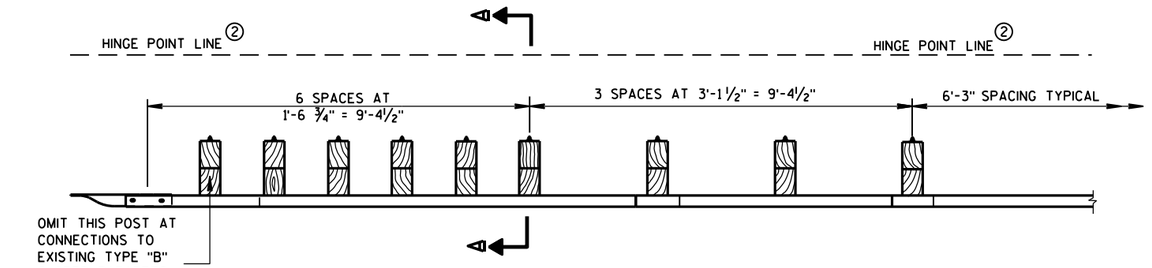

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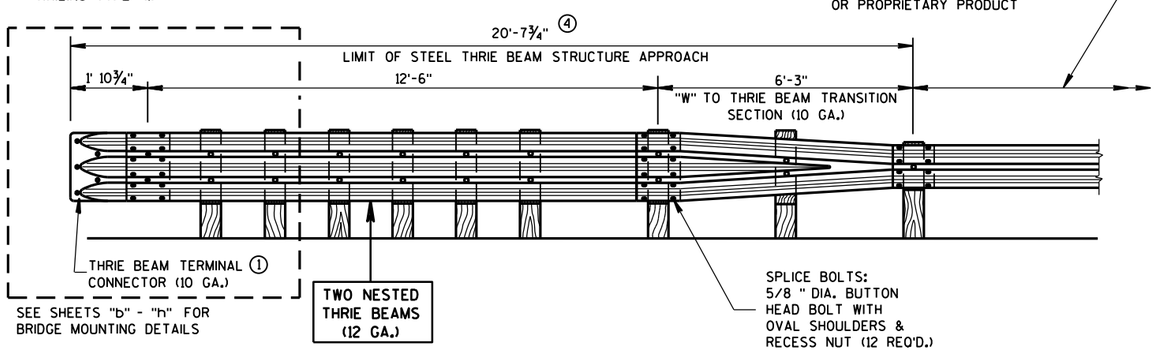

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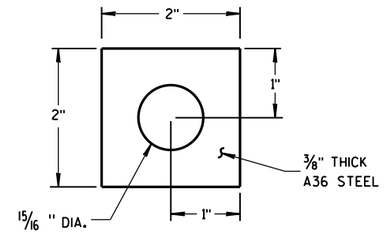


PLATE WASHER DETAIL

GENERAL NOTES

BOLT THE THRIE BEAM TO ALL POSTS AND BLOCKOUTS. DRILL OR PUNCH BOLT HOLES IN THE BEAM IF THE POST SPACING IS LESS THAN 6'-3".

DO NOT USE STEEL POSTS AND NOTCHED PLASTIC BLOCKOUTS IN THE STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURAL APPROACH AND THE TRANSITION SECTION OF STEEL PLATE BEAM GUARD, CLASS "A" INSTALLATIONS.

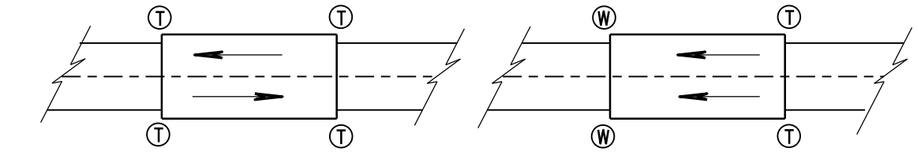
IF ROCK IS ENCOUNTERED, REMOVE ROCK TO FULL DEPTH OF POST PLUS 2½" , AND 12" DIAMETER AROUND POST. SEE 14B15 FOR MORE DETAILS.

① BRIDGE RAILING TYPE "W" DOES NOT REQUIRE A TERMINAL CONNECTOR.

② MINIMUM EMBEDMENT SHALL BE 4'-0". WHERE EXISTING CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT THE APPROPRIATE EARTHWORK SHOWN ON THE PLAN TYPICAL SECTIONS OR DETAILS, THE ENGINEER MAY ALLOW THE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF THE 2 FOOT DISTANCE TO THE HINGE POINT. OTHERWISE BUILD AS THE PLAN SHOWS OR AS THE ENGINEER DIRECTS. IF THE 2 FOOT DISTANCE TO THE HINGE POINT IS REDUCED OR ELIMINATED, INCREASE THE POST EMBEDMENT DEPTH TO 4'-6" OR MORE.

③ POST BOLTS ARE ⅝" DIAMETER ASTM A307 BUTTON HEAD BOLT. A POST BOLT REQUIRES A ⅝" DIAMETER A563A DOUBLE RECESSED (DR) HEAVY HEX AND A ⅝" DIAMETER F844 FLAT WASHER. LENGTH OF POST BOLT MAY VARY.

④ ALL WOOD POSTS MUST BE 6" X 8" AND AT LEAST 7'-0" LONG.



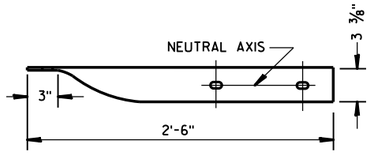
TWO WAY TRAFFIC

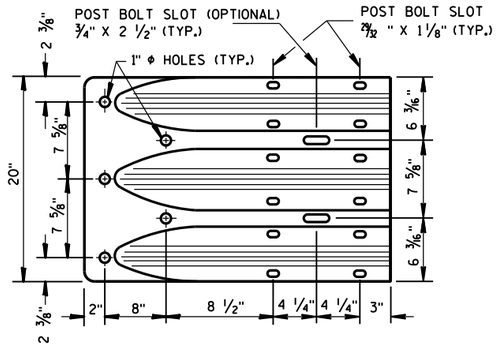
ONE WAY TRAFFIC

Ⓣ THRIE BEAM CONNECTION

Ⓦ W-BEAM CONNECTION WHEN REQUIRED

TYPICAL LOCATIONS OF THRIE BEAM AND W-BEAM CONNECTIONS TO BRIDGE





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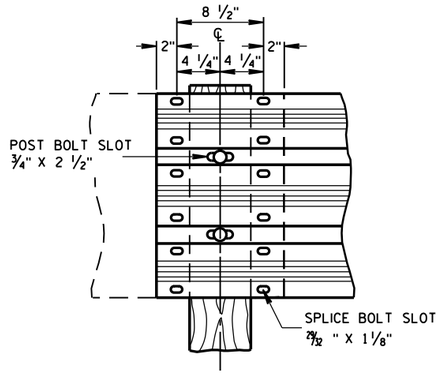

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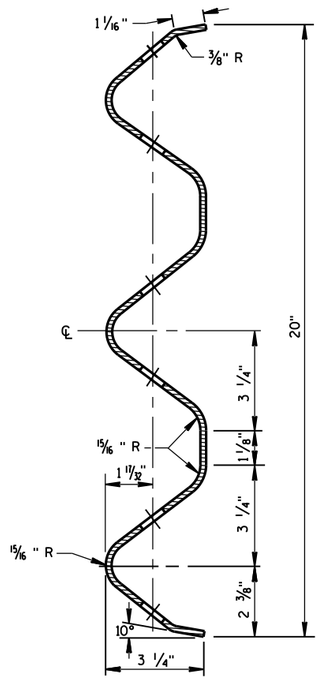

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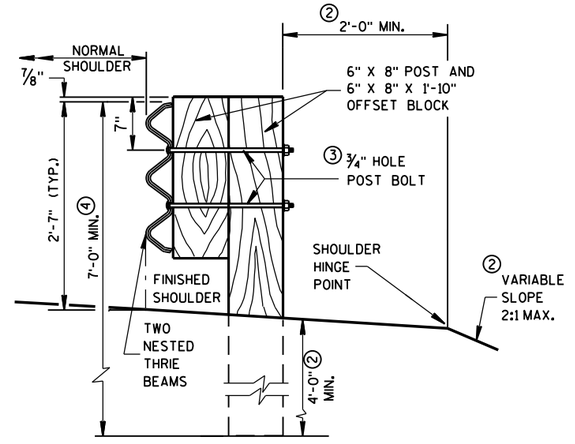

SECTION A-A

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH

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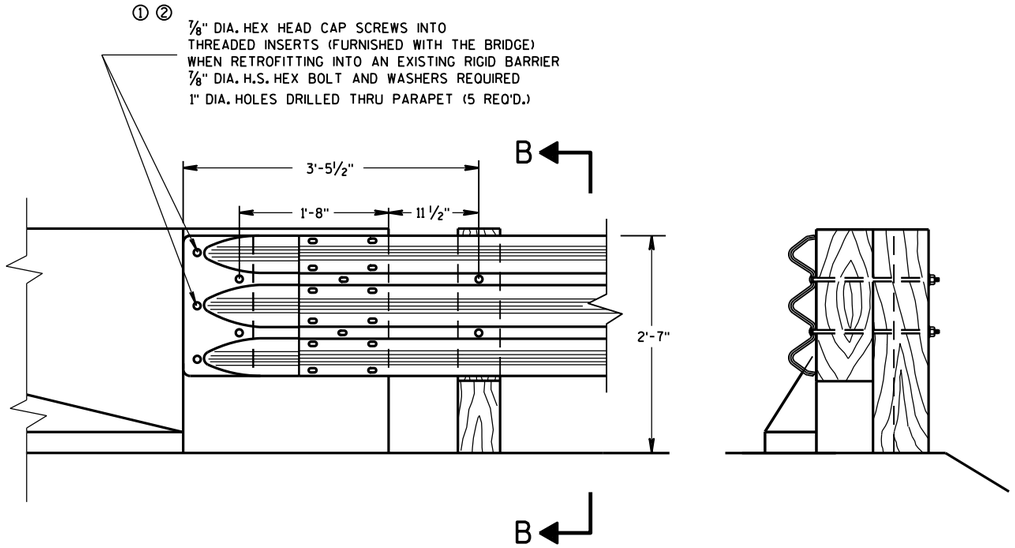

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SECTION B-B

THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO BRIDGE PARAPET WITH SQUARE ENDS

GENERAL NOTES

THESE ARE TYPICAL CONNECTION DETAILS. ADJUST THE POSTION OF CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING BRIDGES TO FIT THE ACTUAL BRIDGE AND SITE DIMENSIONS.

BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A325, A449 AND GALVANIZED PER STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS 614.

① DRILLING BOLT HOLES THROUGH THE PARAPET, BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS AND REPAIRING DAMAGED CONCRETE ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

② BOLTS MAY BE A325 BOLTS OR A449 BOLTS. BOLT LENGTH AND THREADING LENGTH ARE TO ALLOW FOR A TIGHT CONNECTION BETWEEN RIGID BARRIER AND THRIE BEAM CONNECTION PLATE. CONTRACTOR IS TO FIELD VERIFY BOLT LENGTH AND THREAD LENGTH. ONE ROUND WASHER REQUIRED BETWEEN BOLT HEAD AND THRIE BEAM TERMINAL CONNECTOR. BOLTS THAT EXTEND THROUGH THE PARAPET AND OUT THE BACK FACE REQUIRE A HARDENED ROUND STEEL WASHER THAT IS 2" O.D. X ⅝" THICK AND ONE PLATE WASHER. REPAIR ANY DAMAGED CONCRETE FROM BOLT INSTALLATION.

③ THE RECESS FOR A W-BEAM CONNECTION, WHICH EXISTS ON SOME PARAPETS OF THIS TYPE, SHALL BE FILLED WITH A TREATED TIMBER BLOCKOUT. BLOCKOUT SIZE IS 1'-6" X 2'-0" X 3 ½".

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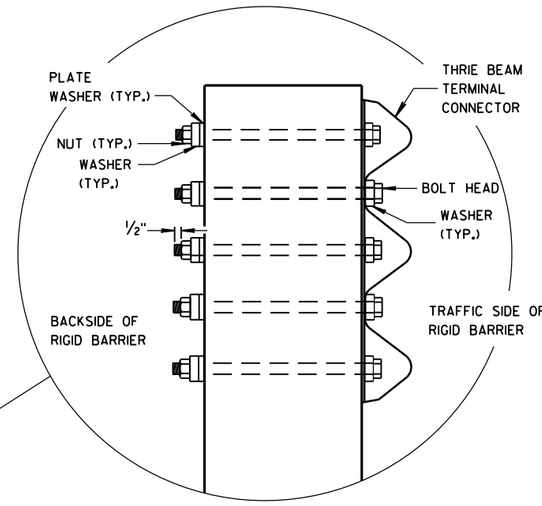

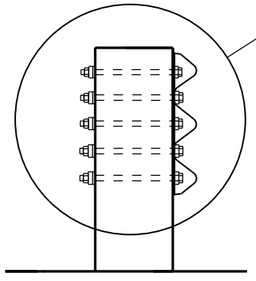

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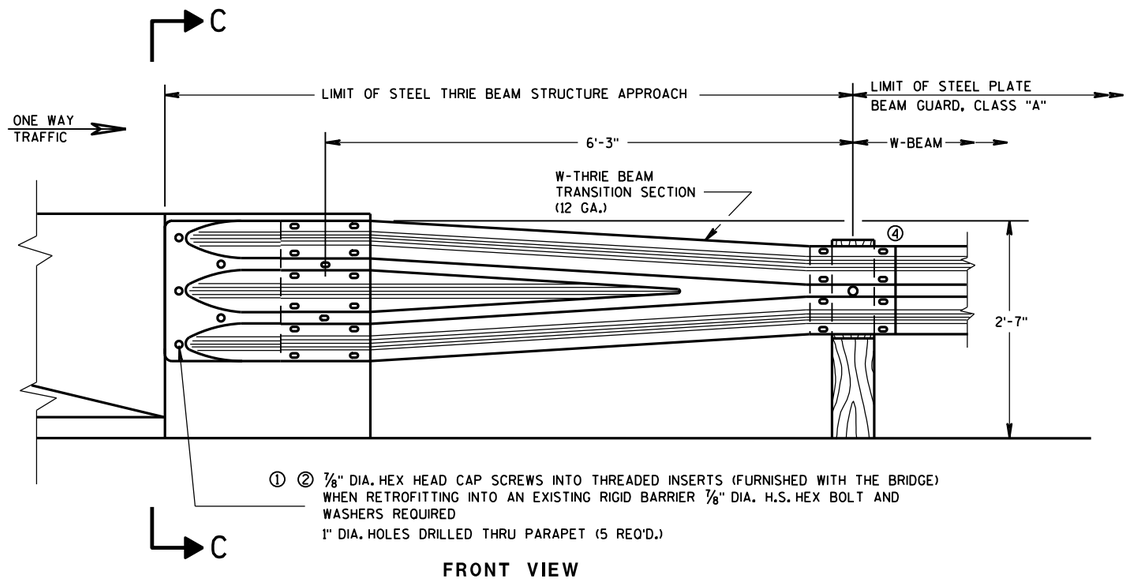

FRONT VIEW

W BEAM TRANSITION AND CONNECTION TO BRIDGE PARAPETS WITH SQUARE ENDS

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STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, CONNECTION TO SQUARE END PARAPETS	
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SDD 14b20-c Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach, Connection to Vertical Faced Parapets

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⑤ BOLT, NUT AND WASHERS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS LOCATION WHEN RETROFITTING AN EXISTING PAPAPET AND THE HOLE IS EITHER ABOVE PARAPET OR WITHIN 4 INCHES OF THE EDGE OF PARAPET.

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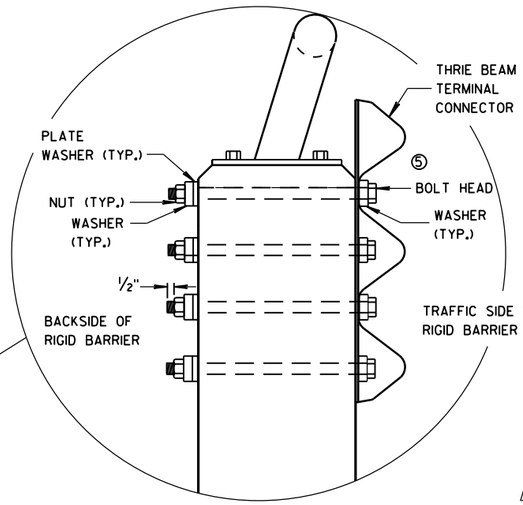

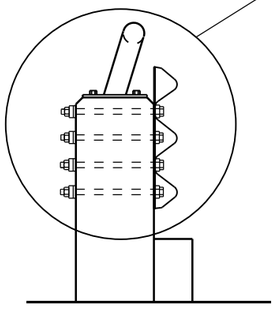

SECTION E-E

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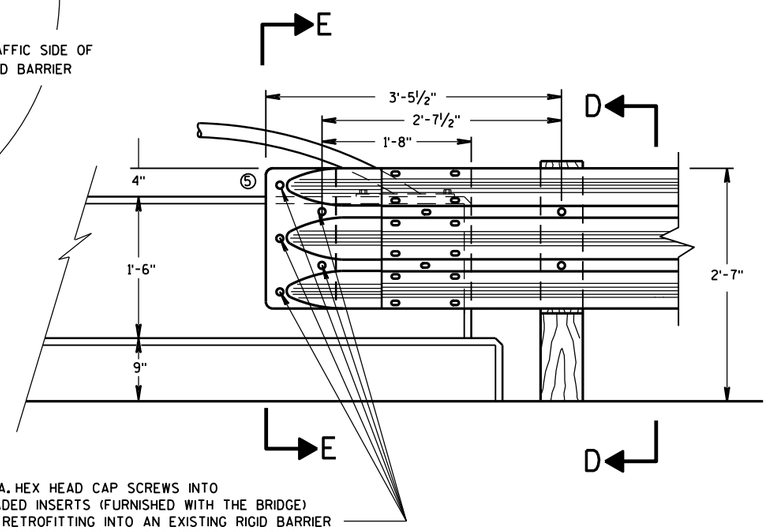

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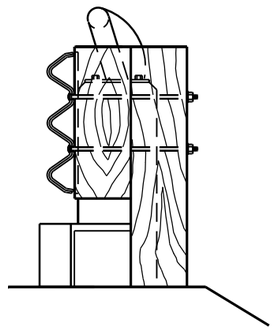

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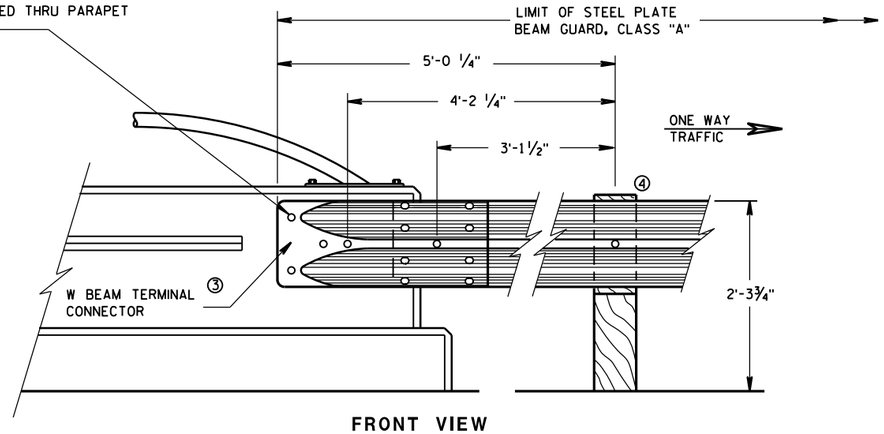

FRONT VIEW

W BEAM CONNECTION TO VERTICAL FACE PARAPET

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THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO VERTICAL FACED PARAPETS

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, CONNECTION TO VERTICAL FACED PARAPETS

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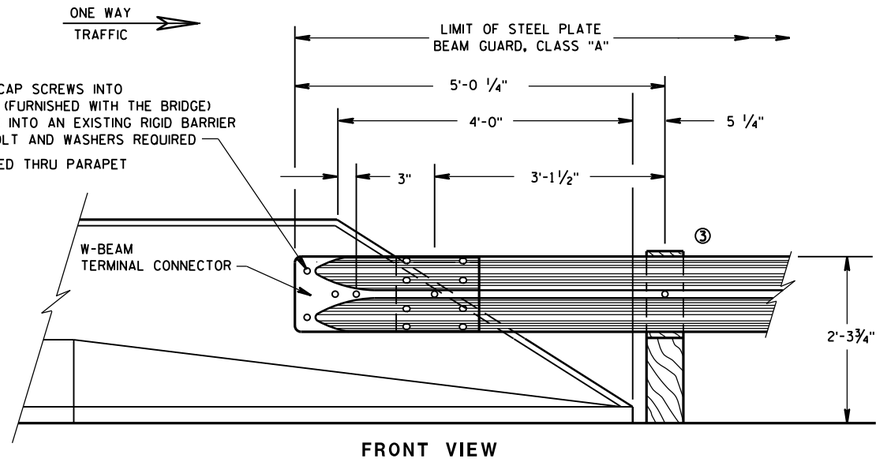

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W BEAM CONNECTION TO
PARAPETS WITH SLOPED ENDS

(USE ONLY AT TRAFFIC EXIT END OF ONE WAY BRIDGE)

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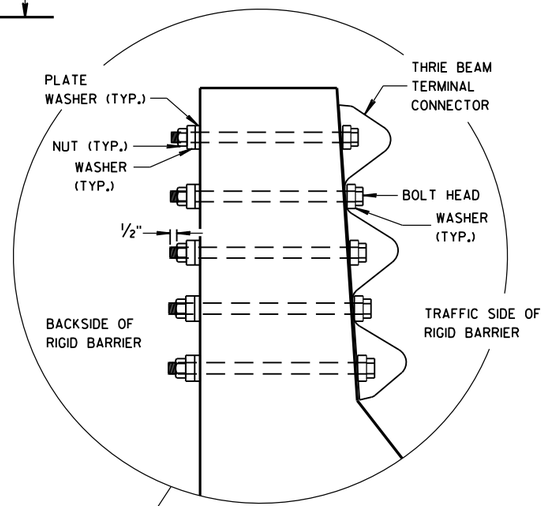

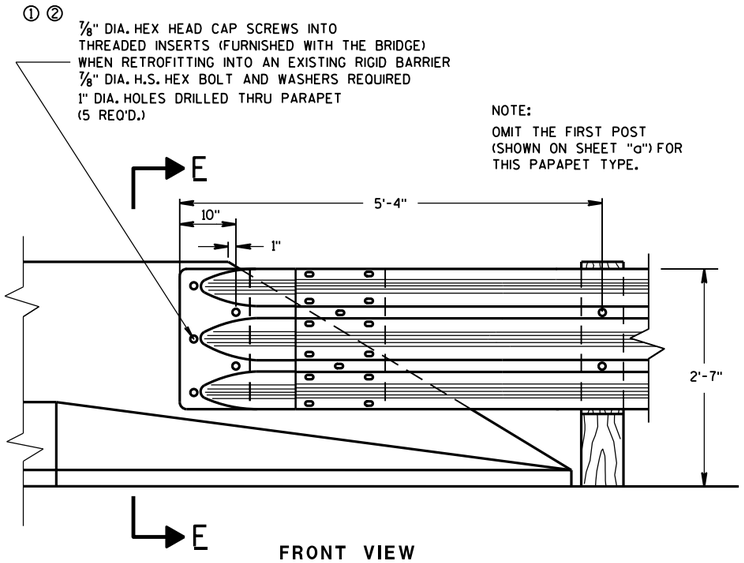

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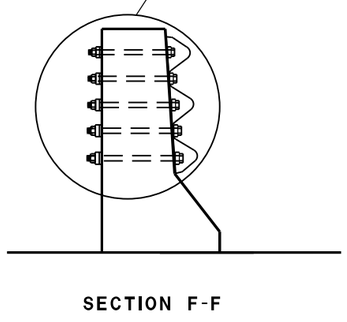
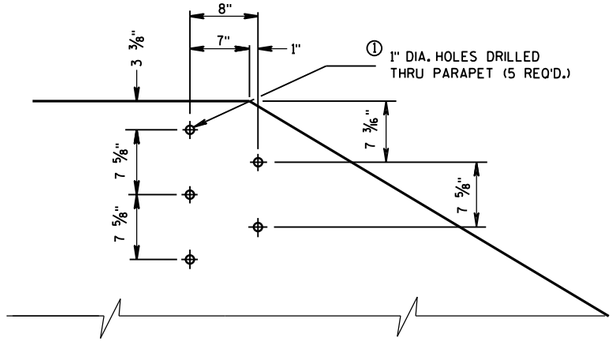


SECTION F-F

THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO BRIDGE
PARAPETS WITH SLOPED ENDS



DRILL HOLE LOCATION AND PATTERN
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STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, CONNECTION TO SLOPED END PARAPETS

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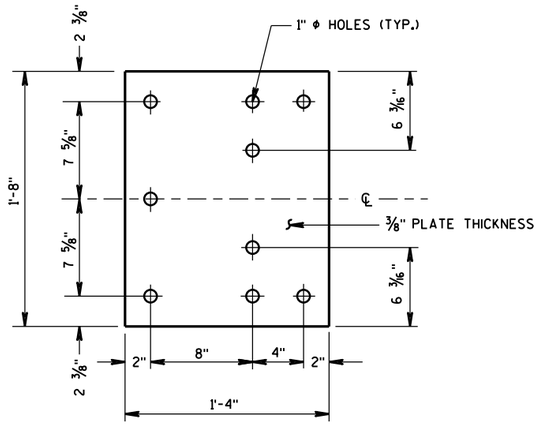

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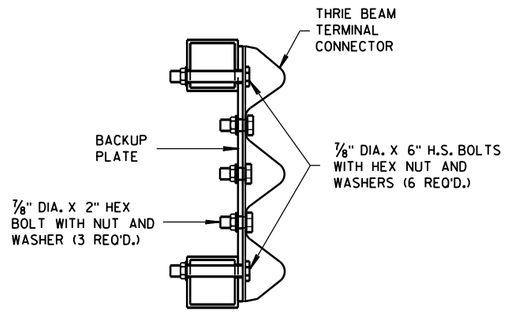

SECTION G-G

GENERAL NOTES

BOLTS, PLATES, NUTS AND WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM SPECIFICATION A 325 AND BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A 153.

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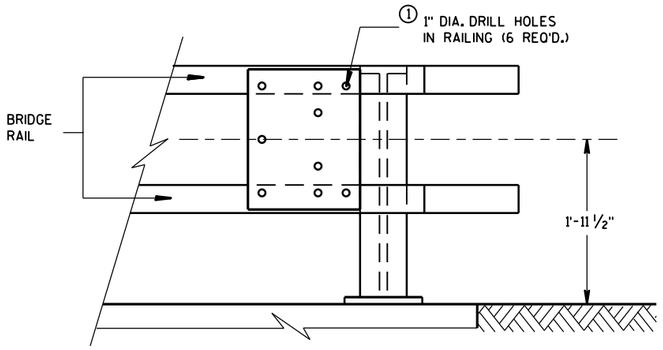
② VARY THIS DIMENSION DEPENDING ON ABUTMENT TYPE, WINGWALL DETAILS, AND ANGLE OF SKEW. PLACE THE FIRST WOOD POST OFF THE BRIDGE SHALL AS CLOSE AS FEASIBLE TO THE STEEL END POST.



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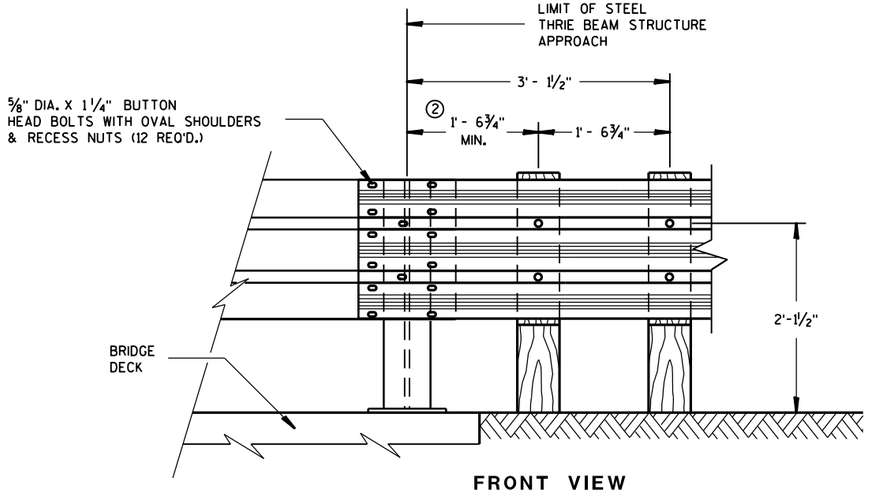

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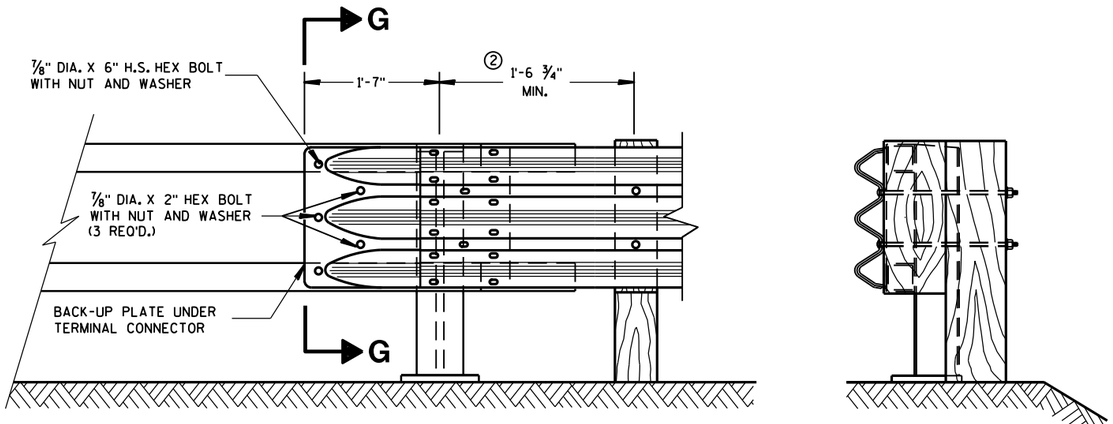
THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO STEEL RAILING TYPE "W"



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END VIEW

THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO TUBULAR RAILING TYPE "F"

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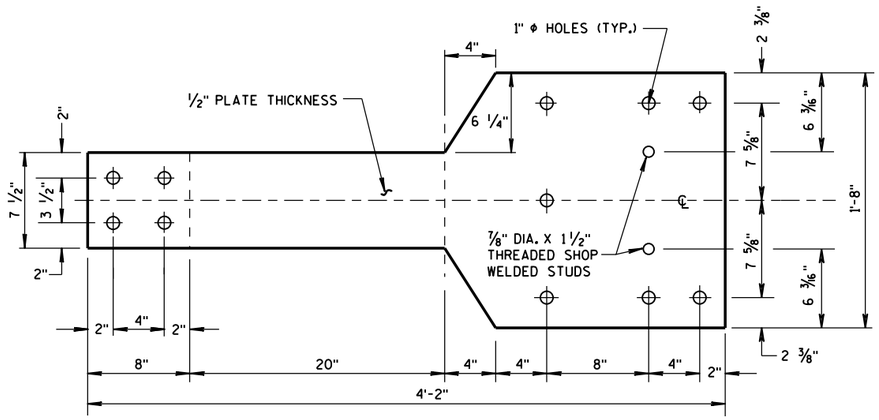
SDD 14b20-f Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach, Connection to Bridge Railing Type "M"

GENERAL NOTES

① VARY THIS DIMENSION DEPENDING ON ABUTMENT TYPE, WINGWALL DETAILS, AND ANGLE OF SKEW. PLACE THE FIRST WOOD POST OFF THE BRIDGE SHALL BE AS CLOSE AS FEASIBLE TO THE STEEL END POST.



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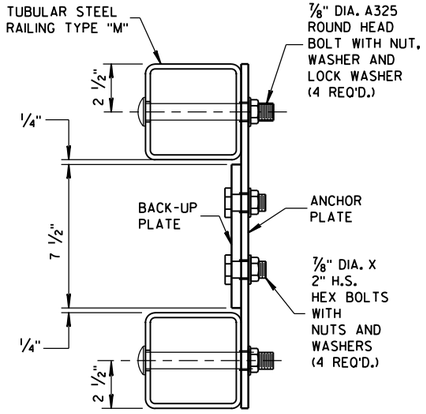

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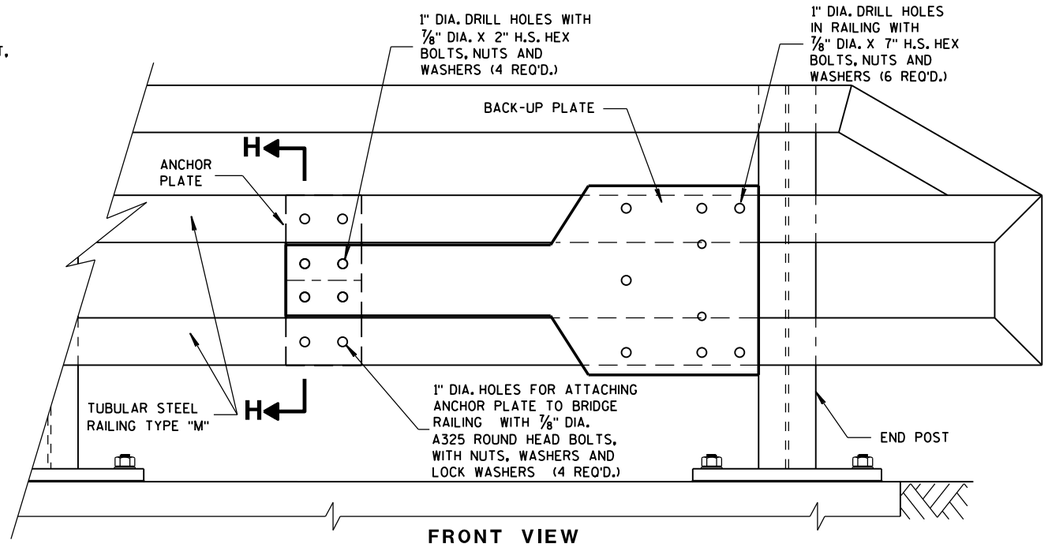
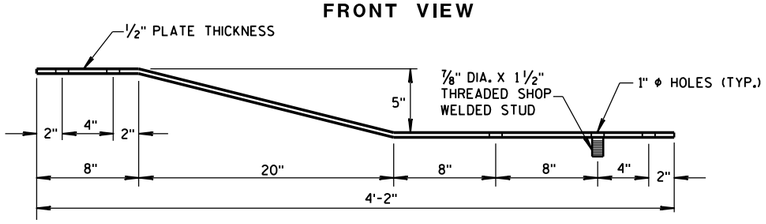


FRONT VIEW

ANCHOR AND BACK-UP PLATE MOUNTING TO BRIDGE RAILING, TYPE "M"



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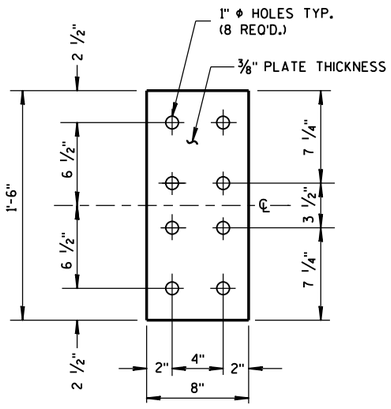
BACK-UP PLATE DETAIL, TYPE "M"



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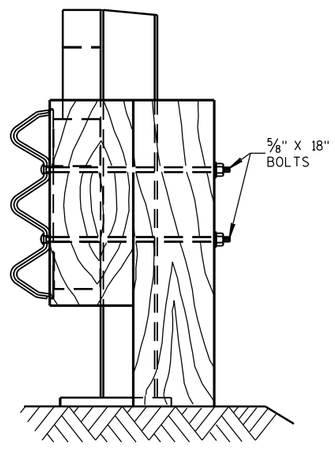
ANCHOR PLATE DETAIL, TYPE "M"



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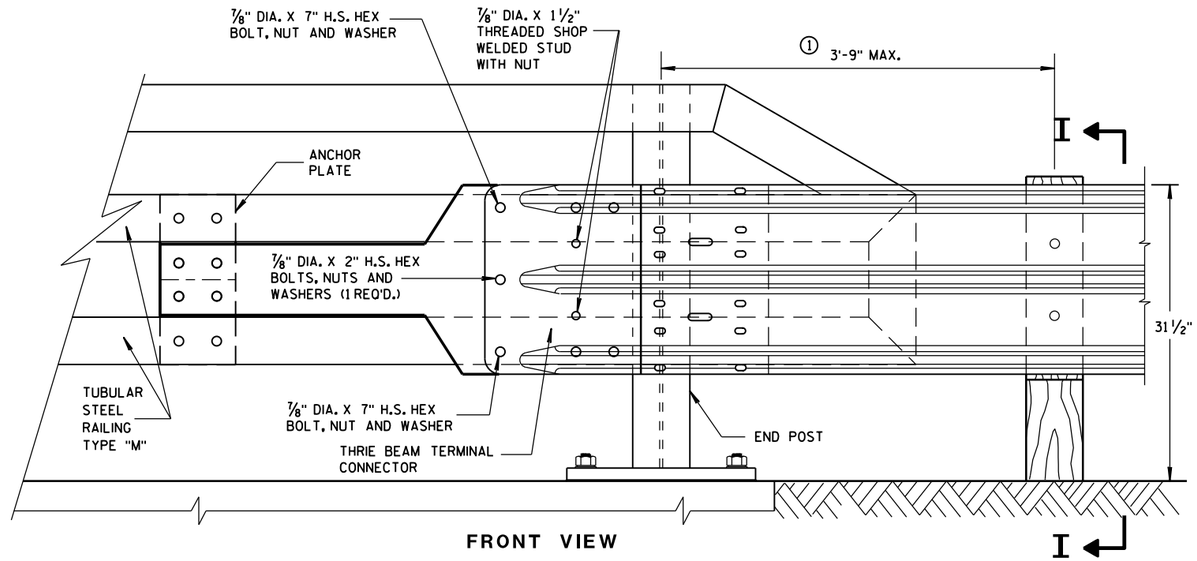

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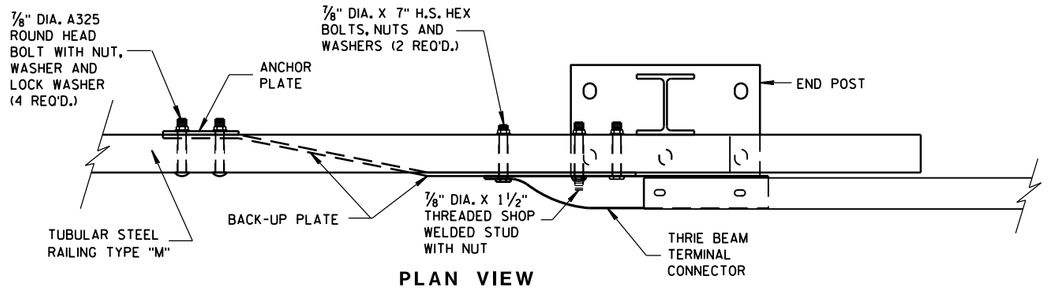

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THRIE BEAM CONNECTION TO TUBULAR RAILING, TYPE "M"

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, CONNECTION TO BRIDGE RAILING TYPE "M"

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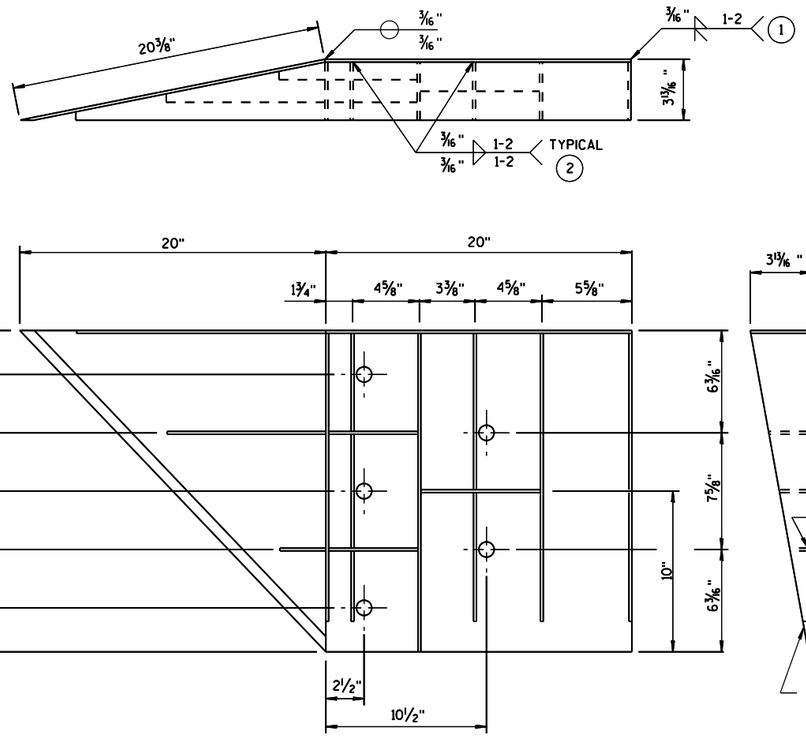
SDD 14b20-g Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach, Connector Plate Detail



WELDING INSTRUCTION

(VIEWED FROM BACK SIDE OF PLATE)

GENERAL NOTES

COVER PLATE PANELS ARE ⅜" THICK.

ALL STIFFENERS ARE ¼" THICK.

CONNECTOR PLATE SHALL BE FABRICATED FROM ASTM GRADE A36 STEEL AND GALVANIZED.

FOR GALVANIZED REQUIREMENTS, SEE SECTION 614 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ALL HOLE DIAMETERS SHALL BE 1".

FOR OPPOSITE SIDE INSTALLATION MIRROR DRAWINGS.

(1) STIFFENERS LOCATED AT THE OUTSIDE EDGES OF THE COVER PLATES SHALL BE WELDED AS FOLLOWS:
SINGLE BEVEL GROOVE WELD ON EXTERNAL SIDES AND ⅜" FILLET WELD BY 1" LONG SPACED AT 2" ON INTERNAL SIDES.

(2) STIFFENERS LOCATED ON THE INSIDE OF THE COVER PLATE SHALL BE WELDED AS FOLLOWS:
⅜" FILLET WELD BY 1" LONG SPACED AT 2".

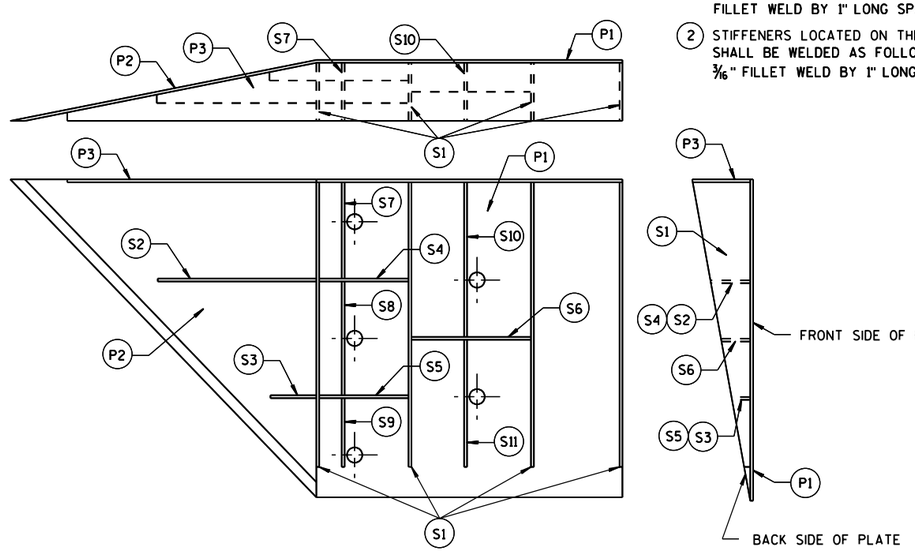


PLATE AND STIFFENER IDENTIFICATION

(VIEWED FROM BACK SIDE OF PLATE)

CONNECTOR PLATE DIMENSION (PER ASSEMBLY)

PLATE	QUANTITY	SHAPE	SIZE (A x B x C x D)	THICKNESS
P1	1		20" x 20"	⅜"
P2	1		20" x 20" x 28⁹⁄₁₆"	⅜"
P3	1		39" x 3⅝" x 20" x 19⁵⁄₁₆"	⅜"
S1	4		18⁷⁄₁₆" x 3⅜" x 18¾"	¼"
S2	1		10¼" x 2⁷⁄₁₆" x 10⅜" x ½"	¼"
S3	1		3" x 1¹⁄₁₆" x 3⅛" x ½"	¼"
S4	1		6⅛" x 2⁷⁄₁₆"	¼"
S5	1		6⅛" x 1¹⁄₁₆"	¼"
S6	1		7¾" x 1¾"	¼"
S7	1		2⁹⁄₁₆" x 6" x 3⅝" x 5⅞"	¼"
S8	1		1⁵⁄₃₂" x 7½" x 2½" x 7⅜"	¼"
S9	1		6¹⁄₁₆" x 6³⁄₁₆" x 1³⁄₃₂"	¼"
S10	1		1⅛" x 9⅞" x 3⅝" x 9¹¹⁄₁₆"	¼"
S11	1		8½" x 8¾" x 1¹³⁄₁₆"	¼"

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, CONNECTOR PLATE DETAIL

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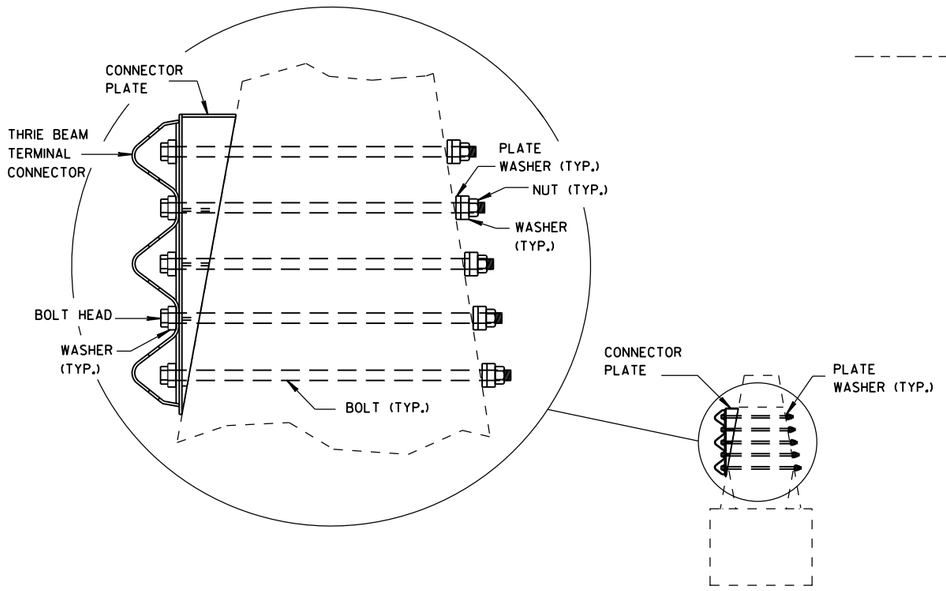
SDD 14b20-h Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach, Single Slope Attachment



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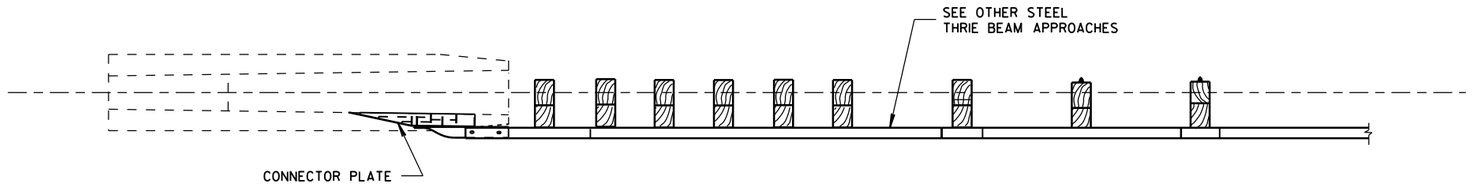

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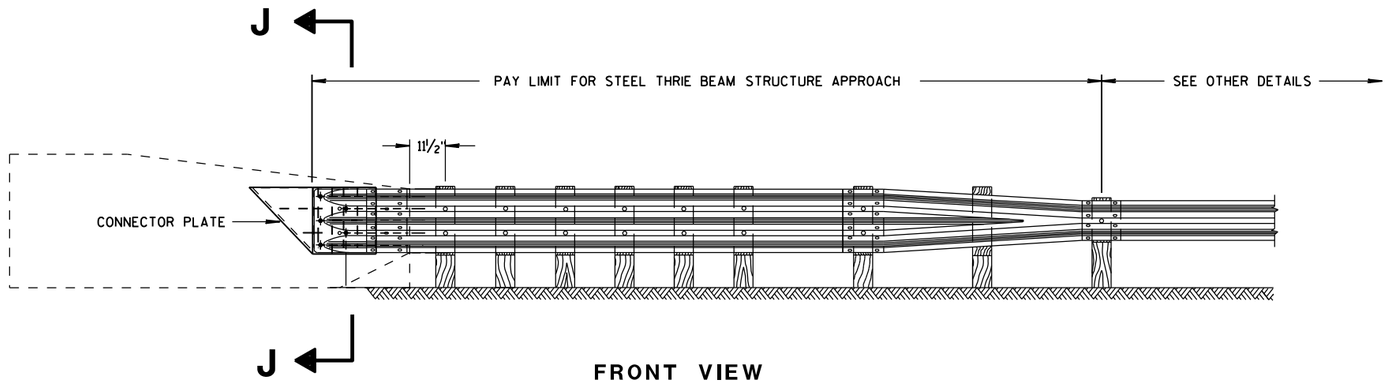

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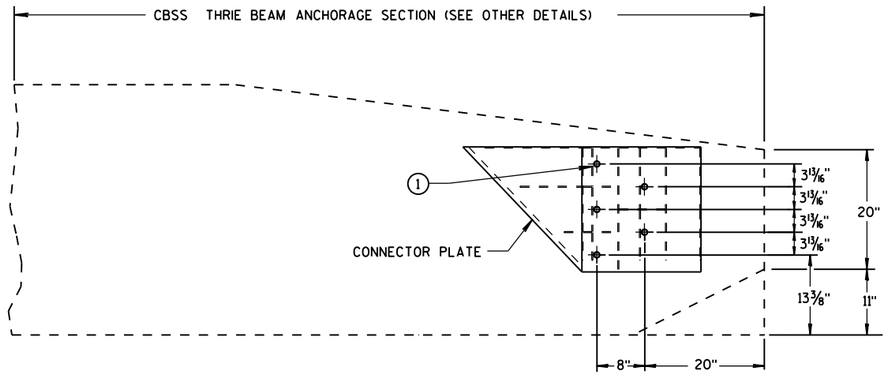

CONNECTOR PLATE LOCATION

GENERAL NOTES

CONSTRUCT PER STANDARD SPECIFICATION 614.

CONNECTOR PLATE, DRILLING HOLES THROUGH PARAPET, BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS AND REPAIRING DAMAGED CONCRETE ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

(1) BOLTS MAY BE A325 BOLTS OR A449 BOLTS. BOLT LENGTH AND THREADING LENGTH ARE TO ALLOW FOR A TIGHT CONNECTION BETWEEN RIGID BARRIER AND THRIE BEAM CONNECTION PLATE. CONTRACTOR IS TO FIELD VERIFY BOLT LENGTH AND THREAD LENGTH. ONE ROUND WASHER REQUIRED BETWEEN BOLT HEAD AND THRIE BEAM TERMINAL CONNECTOR. BOLTS THAT EXTEND THROUGH THE PARAPET AND OUT THE BACK FACE REQUIRE A HARDENED ROUND STEEL WASHER THAT IS 2" O.D. X 5/8" THICK AND ONE PLATE WASHER. REPAIR ANY DAMAGED CONCRETE FROM BOLT INSTALLATION.

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH

STEEL THRIE BEAM STRUCTURE APPROACH, SINGLE SLOPE ATTACHMENT

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References:

Standard Spec 614
FDM 11-45-30
AASHTO Roadside Design Guide
NCHRP Report 350 Test 3-21 of the Thrie Beam Transition to Wisconsin Type "M" Tubular Steel Bridge Rail, January 2003
MwRSF report TRP-03-47-95

Bid items associated with this drawing:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
603.0105	Concrete Barrier Single-Faced 32-Inch	LF
603.0205	Concrete Barrier Double-Faced 32-Inch	LF
603.1000 - 1999	Concrete Barrier (type)	LF
614.0200	Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach	LF
614.0230	Steel Thrie Beam	LF
614.0250	Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach Temporary	LF
614.0300 - 0339	Steel Plate Beam Guard (class)	LF
614.0360	Steel Plate Beam Guard Temporary	LF
614.0370	Steel Plate Beam Guard Energy Absorbing Terminal	EACH
614.0380	Steel Plate Beam Guard Energy Absorbing Terminal Temporary	EACH
614.0390	Steel Plate Beam Guard Short Radius Terminal	EACH
614.0395 - 0399	Guardrail Mow Strip (material)	SY
614.0400	Adjusting Steel Plate Beam Guard	LF
614.0920	Salvaged Rail	LF
614.0925	Salvaged Guardrail End Treatments	EACH
614.0930 - 0939	Salvaged (component)	EACH
614.0950	Replacing Guardrail Posts and Blocks	EACH
614.0951	Replacing Guardrail Rail and Hardware	LF
690.0150	Sawing Asphalt	LF
690.0250	Sawing Concrete	LF

Standardized Special Provisions associated with this drawing:

STSP NUMBER	TITLE
NONE	

Other SDDs associated with this drawing:

SDD 14B11	Concrete Barrier (Double Faced)
SDD 14B15	Steel Plate Beam Guard, Class "A", Installation & Elements, Mow Strip Detail
SDD 14B22	Concrete Barrier, Single-Faced (With Anchorage)
SDD 14B24	Steel Plate Beam Guard Energy Absorbing Terminal
SDD 14B32	Concrete Barrier Single Slope
SDD 14B33	Thrie Beam Anchorages
SDD 14B34	Short Concrete Barrier Sections (Use for runs of less than 40'
SDD 14B41	Roadside Retaining Wall Barrier

Design Notes:

Projects with PSE due August 2011 or later are required to install MGS beam guard (MGS) for new beam guard installations. Some exceptions allowing the installation of new non-MGS beam guard may be granted by Bureau of Project Development (BPD). A few of these exceptions require minimum documentation (e.g. there is no short radius version of MGS designer would need to install non-MGS beam guard). Other exceptions require more documentation and discussion with Bureau of Project Development. Projects on the NHS or subject to FHWA oversight are to review the use of MGS with FHWA.

Consider surface runoff from a structure when installing thrie beam structural approach. Excessive run-off will scour beam guard posts in the structural approach affecting the performance of the system. Include appropriate protection for these areas by providing concrete surface drains. Avoid removing of post to accommodate drainage structures.

It may be necessary to increase post length to accommodate steeper slopes.

Do not install curb and gutter in front of Steel Thrie Beam Structure Approach when installing concrete barrier single slope anchor.

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